ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the following formula (I) or (II):

NHCH₃
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(II)
COO
COOCH₂OCOCH₃

$$R_2^1$$
 R_3^2
 R_4^4
 R_6^5
 R_8^6

wherein, in the formula (I), R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently represent methyl group or ethyl group; and in the formula (II), R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, and R⁸ independently represent methyl group or ethyl group and X represents an anion, and a reagent for measurement of nitric oxide which comprises said compound.